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CASTORIA

deliberate, willful and malicious perjury," said District Attorney Miller. "He knows he is guilty, and has stated since he came to trial here that

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and; he does not care for such women. Miss Caustic—Indeed! No doubt she imagines that all women are alike. Boston Transcript.

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She was a business woman of many responsibilities, and every minute of her time was full of work which she was paid to do and which she was anxious to do to the very best of her ability, for she loved the work and took pride in it. She was also a very popular woman and had many friends outside of the business world, and many social interests; for her personality and capabilities that made her a success in business made her success in society.

She was at work like a beaver in her office room of her office building, and an important business transaction with her secretary came to ray she was waiting on the phone. "You are not at a critical point, she advised herself. And these listening ears, in a few minutes, talking about a forthcoming arrival in which she had an important part, to the other end of the wire talked to her steadily, until the business woman could excuse herself only say she would call up later about the matter. Then she came back to her business conference and tried to pick up where she had left off. She was so tired, she could understand how inconvenient such interruptions are.

But why only could—that is the point, that they never seem to be able to, they would just project themselves into the other woman's life for a few minutes and in imagination her then they might be able to realize that means to be distracted by constant phone calls. But to them her hour is no more important than theirs. They are always ready for your gossip. And whenever the phone moves them, they rush to the phone to discuss whatever matter has come into their head.

Barbara B. B.

The Right House
HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE
Great Half Price Sale of Toys!

Santa Begins to Unload His Pack
THOUSANDS of playthings for the children will be placed on sale at half price in the Basement tomorrow. This sale will continue until the lots have been entirely cleared. Shoppers who come to us in the morning will have the best choice, but there are

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HALF PRICE

Billie Burke
On Mistakes You Have Made

By Billie Burke

THE FIRST WORD—Never say, "I did as well as I could under the circumstances."

At the end of the year almost every woman takes a little stock of her personal self. She thinks over her mistakes, her blunders, her cowardices in seizing opportunities, and then she says, with a sigh, "Well, I did as well as I could under the circumstances."

Isn't it a good time to rise above the circumstances that are holding you down?

Isn't it a fact that when you look over the ground carefully, you will find that many of these circumstances are the results of your own mistakes and your own brooding over them? They magnify your troubles, or burden with them seem heavier every time you stop to weigh them. You know how much better you feel after you have vented the matter on a hot day, in the same way when thinking of troubles.

Of course there are some circumstances that have to be met squarely, such as accidents and illness of yours or of those near and dear to you, and there are some other troubles which you must school your mind to dismiss from your mind the things that you cannot avoid, and then you can go ahead and do the things that need your help in their better.

HOW TO SALT PORK.
Two pounds of meat with pure salt closely in a barrel or Let stand over night. If you cut into small pieces it cures better. The next day pour over it a brine of one pound of salt and four pounds of water. Let it brine to cool and pour it out. Place on it a weight every place of the belly. It should not be removed from until ready to use. This is the best and most economical of during warm weather the same copy it should be drawn

DUNDAS SCHOOLS

Recent Improvements Are Highly Commended.
Fire Drill Seems to Be Highly Efficient.

Dundas, Dec. 18.—The December meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, the members present being: G. E. Dickson (chairman), A. S. Parker, Robert Clark, S. N. Moffatt, H. W. Simpson, W. A. Davidson, John E. Murray, E. E. Fisher, Wm. Clark, Jas. Irwin, John Douglas, W. J. Kerr, Dr. Laughlin.

The High School report for November showed a pupil attendance of 82. Fees collected, \$48. All the floors in the High School have been recently been oiled, much to the satisfaction of all concerned. The principal was given permission to attend the Association of High School Teachers, to meet Dr. Falmour, in Toronto, on Friday next, to consider changes in the senior matriculation examinations.

The Public School report for November reported 536 pupils on the roll, and an average attendance of 85. An increase over November of last year. Non-resident fees collected, \$7.

Miss Sutcliffe, of Forest, was first choice, and Miss McKillop, of Welland, second choice for position on public school staff.

Considering a report from the Property Committee a recommendation that all rooms in the school building be provided with lights at a cost of \$100, was laid over for future consideration. Another recommendation was made in some of the windows, was also laid over for further investigation.

A report from Inspector Smith commended the Board for having the floors oiled, and single seat desks placed in one room, and recommended the introduction of the same style of desks in all the rooms. The report drew attention to the largely increased attendance in the public schools and reminded the Board that it would be necessary to further

THE SHARP KNIFE MAY CUT BOTH WAYS



Another room and another teacher by the beginning of the year. The introduction of manual training and domestic science was also recommended. The report was referred to the Internal Management Committee to consider.

A small batch of accounts were disposed of.

The resignation of John Douglas as a member of the Board was accepted with reluctance.

The bad behavior of a public school boy was discussed, and an effort to get at the bottom of the matter will be made.

A question regarding the amount of insurance on the school buildings and contents brought out the fact that the amount of insurance was \$24,000, about one half the value of the property.

The matter of placing more fire escapes on the buildings was placed in the hands of the Property Committee.

The sum of \$20 was placed at the disposal of the Playground Committee to aid in furnishing utilities for the school playground.

Trustee Murray was appointed to succeed Trustee Murray on the Playgrounds Committee.

A young man always wants to take home the bulk of the talk after a good dinner. He is satisfied to take home a good umbrella—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Have you any married sisters?" "None. One was engaged once, but it didn't take."—Houston Post.

FAKE CONFESSION

Montreal Murderer's Talk Is Disbelieved.
Attempted Kidnapping of Crown Witness Child.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Montreal, Dec. 18.—It is now claimed by local Indians that Carlo Battista, condemned to hang on Friday for the murder here of a fellow-countryman, made a confession (connecting many of them with a Black Hand society which managed a white slave traffic of continental proportions and was responsible for the death of Petrucci, the Italian detective connected with the New York police force) in the hope that a negative would be granted him until an inquiry could be held.

Detective Sergeant Ralph Mitchell, New York detective who came here to investigate Battista's accusations, left for home last night, convinced that the murderer really knew nothing new about Petrucci's death.

This morning Battista had an interview with his wife and son, who have

come up from New York to say "Good-bye" to him. He wept bitterly throughout their visit, and vehemently protested his innocence.

A new phase to the Battista case developed last night, when Mrs. Jack Masford, the star witness of the crown against him, announced that her little six-year-old daughter, Margaret, had been kidnapped.

The police, who were convinced that that disappearance of the child was the work of some of Battista's friends, made a thorough search for the little girl, who had been carried off while returning from school during the afternoon.

Late in the evening Margaret was brought home by some friends, who had found her in an empty house, in which she said she had been placed by a stranger man.

Mrs. Masford also says an attempt to kidnap another of her daughters some weeks ago, was frustrated.

BANK LOOT RECOVERED.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Ten thousand dollars of the \$200,000 stolen from the Bank of Montreal of New Westminster, B.C., which had been recovered by the Chicago police, was turned over yesterday to the Bank of Montreal in Chicago. The money was recovered last September through James Sidas, in whose saloon Police Lieutenant Burns sought to arrest two of the thieves. Because of the escape of the robbers, Burns and Captain J. J. Mahoney were dismissed from the police department.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION.

The simplest decorations are made of pine cones, used as candle holders, and place-card holders around the table, with cotton snowballs resting on fresh evergreen sprigs around them. The poppy in paper form has joined the poinsettia as a Christmas decoration flower.

The portulaca berry vine is both pretty and useful, lending itself to all sorts of charming schemes.

"I'm hungry right now for a faint taste of the country, as they fill some corner of a wreath or portrait."

APIOL-STEEL PILLS
For Indigestion
All Family complaints. Recommended by all medical authorities. Prepared by Dr. J. H. Martin, registered pharmacist, 1111 St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists. Beware of cheap imitations. Chemist, Southampton, & Sons.

EXCUSE ME!
DRAWN BY M. MYER

ROXY THE MILLIONAIRE JUST RAN OVER ME WITH HIS AUTO!

GRAY RUSH RIGHT DOWN AND SEE SHARP'S LAWYER

WELL, I'LL TAKE IT! IT IS JUST AN ACCIDENT FOR ADVICE IN ADVANCE

WHAT WOULD YOU ADVISE ME TO DO?

GET ANOTHER LAWYER! ACCIDENT ENTIRELY OUT OF MY LINE!

EXCUSE ME!

MR. SHARP, I JUST GOT TOSSED BY ROXY'S AUTO

HAVE A CHAIR—HAVE A CIGAR—

HOW MUCH MONEY HAVE YOU?

ONLY FIVE DOLLARS!

TORIES DIVIDED ON THEIR POLICY

Mr. Ames Talks of Creating
Canadian Navy.

MINISTERS AFRAID

Capital Speeches by Mr.
German and Mr. Oliver.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Government is suffering from a real German scare this time," quoth Hon. George P. Graham, amid a militant roar of Liberal cheers and laughter, when at a quarter past eight o'clock to-night the Premier directed a second sipping of the old bell for Government members. Mr. W. M. German (Welland), who had used the few moments allotted him before the clock rising in ridiculing the defence of the Borden naval policy, which the Government had thus far attempted, was in his seat waiting to proceed.

Fifteen minutes had elapsed, and the Minister was in the House, and out four of the Ministerial supporters, a second ringing of the bell was heard and continued Liberal hilarity. Mr. A. B. McGee called for cheers for the Premier, and the Liberal benches rose and rattled again. It was a confident, militant, happy opposition, which the most of the Opposition. Meanwhile Chief Whip Stanfield of the Conservatives hurried around the chamber, anxiously drumming up the conservative members. It was just twenty minutes past eight when Hon. Mr. German, Mr. Stanfield, entered the Chamber together, and the Premier, who had been in the Liberal benches. It was a little incident, but it served to emphasize the significant situation that developed during the past few days. The debate now finds the Government members holding out and looking for a settlement with interest and enthusiasm for their policy. German's speech, however, was a challenge, contrasting the Government's policy with the Liberal policy, and the Premier, who had been in the Liberal benches, was received with ringing cheers.

REMARKABLE EXHIBITION.
The remarkable exhibition with unusual respect for the dignity and honor of the Government, was looking on. The exhibition was held in the House, and the Premier, who had been in the Liberal benches, was received with ringing cheers. The exhibition was held in the House, and the Premier, who had been in the Liberal benches, was received with ringing cheers. The exhibition was held in the House, and the Premier, who had been in the Liberal benches, was received with ringing cheers.

AMES DEPRECIATES INDIVIDUALISM.
Mr. German, followed by Mr. B. Ames, who, following the Ministerial line, talked out nearly all the afternoon. The member for St. Anthony stated that the Borden policy was far forward to the day which was when our Dominion will occupy the same place as the Province of Ontario in the Dominion. Ames, like the majority of Conservative speakers who have preceded and followed him, said "There is no word in the word 'autonomy' that is a good word in its day, and it has been a good work, but when

involved as a slogan in the twentieth century is taking up a weapon to slay an enemy already dead. The danger of today is not that autonomy will be exercised upon, but that, under the cover of this noble name, individualism may be pushed to excess."

Mr. Ames took one other significant position. He cut effectively adrift from the declaration of Premier Borden, preventing the creation of any Canadian navy, and emphasizing the declaration that the present gift was only in the nature of an emergency offering, to be succeeded by the evolution of a permanent Canadian policy along some such lines as those advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This spirit is becoming more manifest daily among the shrewder of Conservatives, and many criticisms are being made of the Premier by his supporters for announcing the total abandonment of the Laurier policy of Canadian fleet units in imperial defence.

GREAT PARTY DIFFERENCES.
Mr. W. M. German said that there were many who held that the difference between the parties in Canada was that when one was in the other was out. He said that the Liberal party would agree with this, but "occasionally" there arise questions which stand out like milestones marking the great difference between the two political parties of Canada. Since Canada has been Canada, he said, the Liberal party had stood for reforms which it has had the strength as a fleet, and which have operated for the benefit of the people, and to which are due the status the Dominion holds today, of which Mr. Ames had just spoken with in the executive chamber. It was the Liberal party which compelled the extension of the franchise, Liberalism was in the making, compelled the decentralization of authority. Liberalism succeeded in obtaining for the country full autonomy, with absolute control of all local affairs, and the Liberal party had always stood for a tariff commensurate only with the requirements of raising the revenue needed for the running of the country. Every one of these great reforms had been steadfastly opposed by the Conservative party, which had succeeded in obtaining its way only with the tariff.

He said that the Conservative party was behind the "Fanny Compound" still quite cheerful and optimistic tonight. The day's talk of ten or twenty miles has so far proved about a reasonable proposition, and unless snow or bad weather should intervene, he expected to find a number of travel-worn pilgrims waiting for him in the morning of Jan. 1.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who followed, said that he was both amused and shocked with the reputation of Mr. Bourassa as a speaker. He said that Mr. Bourassa was a "member for East A. R. Bourassa," said Mr. Oliver, pointing to Mr. A. R. Bourassa, who was sitting in the front row of the Liberal benches. He said that Mr. Bourassa was a "member for East A. R. Bourassa," said Mr. Oliver, pointing to Mr. A. R. Bourassa, who was sitting in the front row of the Liberal benches.

Hon. Frank Oliver, who was compelled to speak late at night and to a thin House, developed an original but essentially sane thesis as the ground work of his argument for a Canadian navy as a first essential of Canadian defence against any peril which might threaten the whole empire. "I am with the empire either in victory or defeat," he said, "every part of that empire as well as the centre, must be protected against possible defeat or occupation by an enemy." The defence of the outlying portions was as vital as the defence of London itself. The ports from which the foodstuffs sailed to England must be protected equally with the ports to which they sailed.

If by any possible combination of powers the British fleet should be defeated in the North Sea, then Canada, in her present defenceless state, would promptly become the prize of war to the strongest. It was the first duty of Canada to guard against successful occupation by any enemy—a duty as essential to the interests of the whole empire as was the duty of England to protect her own coasts. The first step of every country, from the smallest to the largest, was to provide a first line of defence both on land and on sea. This was the secret of all defensive alliances of

smaller powers with the larger. The analogy held good in the case of our militia defences, in the case of Switzerland, Denmark and Holland. It held good in regard to starting the naval defence of the daughter nations in alliance with the motherland. It was an obligation which should not be made contingent on the consummation of any possible scheme of imperial representation in London. The fleets of Europe would not wait till the problem could be worked out in the dim future.

The Government's present proposal of presenting empty hands to Great Britain, while leaving our own coasts unguarded, had its origin, he declared, primarily in the demand of the British Tories rather than in the political exigencies of the National-Conservative alliance. There was a community of interest in regard to party fortunes between the Tories in England and the Tories of Canada. The British Tories sought to discredit the Government there by saying that the Government had been to blame by not building more Dreadnoughts and making greater expenditures on armaments, and now our Canadian Government was stepping in and practically telling the imperial Government it had been derelict in its duty and did not know its own business.

STILL TRAMPING
New York Suffragists Reduced
In Number.

Five Are Left Out of
Twenty-Six.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Albany-based suffragists resume their journey to-morrow morning from Otago. They arrived there this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a tramp of eleven miles along the Albany post road from Irvington on the Hudson and environs, where they put up Monday night. Five of the dauntless twenty women are now in the city, and each one of the survivors swears by every blister on her weary feet that she goes to the bitter end.

With Albany only a few miles away and unaccounted millions waiting a bit used to the grueling work, the first day's march was cheerful and optimistic tonight. The day's talk of ten or twenty miles has so far proved about a reasonable proposition, and unless snow or bad weather should intervene, he expected to find a number of travel-worn pilgrims waiting for him in the morning of Jan. 1.

Penkall is the goal of to-morrow's walk. There the local contingent of suffragettes will be ready with a warm welcome for their venturesome sisters, and the customary red fire will be burned in the town square. To-night the five remaining phobias sleep in Otago. Here is the roll of honor: General Jones, Col. Ida Carter, Sergeant General Lavina, Dean, War Correspondent James Hardy Stubbs, and high prize in the rear rank, Alice L. Clark. Alphonse Major, the Brooklyn baggage train, will be on the job with his automobile full of suitcases and bags, and the complement of Gotham war correspondents brings up the rear.

SOLD HARD CIDER.
London, Ont. Dec. 17.—Bliss Brothers and Fittall, grocers, were each fined \$100 by Police Magistrate Judd today for having sold liquor without the required license. Hard cider disposed of by the merchants caused their customers to be scarce intoxicated.

RATIFIES THE CONVENTIONS.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 17.—The Senate today, in accordance with the recommendations of the Senate Committee, unanimously ratified the conventions adopted by the Fourth Pan-American Conference held in Buenos Ayres in 1910. These conventions relate to patents, trade marks, copyrights, and the settlement of pecuniary claims.

C. S. R. BONDS IN LONDON.
London, Dec. 18.—The Financial Times understands that \$25,000,000 fifty-year 5 per cent. Canada Southern Railway gold bonds are being offered for sale here, the price of issue being given as 105 or thereabouts. The Capital explains that the bulk of the present issue is required to redeem existing bonds which pay a higher rate.

Are You Six? Or Sixty?

"No matter! You can preserve your teeth and sharpen your appetite, besides aiding digestion, with this beneficial dainty."



Look for the spearmint
The flavor lasts

Isn't it better for children to chew this teeth preserving, digestion aiding goody than to eat things not good for them?
Everyone, of every age, enjoys this refreshing juice of mint leaves.

BUY IT BY THE BOX
It costs less—of any dealer



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COSTING 22 CENTS

Five Thousand People Publicly Vaccinated.

Chairman Farrar Presents
His Farewells

The final meeting of this year's Board of Health was held last evening, and following the regular business of the evening, Chairman Farrar presented his farewells to the members, and thanked them for their assistance during the year just closed. Among the matters of business attended to was the acceptance of the resignation of Charles Wilkins, driver of the first ambulance, who it was alleged, put his resignation in because of not receiving \$8 for making a trip to the house of a smallpox patient, present on the hospital. Little Wilkins took the man and he claimed because he had driven to the house twice he should receive \$10 instead of five. Information to the effect that Wilkins received about \$1,000 a year as well as \$5 each for such cases as above, was given the members, and was new to many of them, including the Mayor, and after the resignation had been accepted, a committee was appointed to name a successor, and it was carried that in future the inquiry be made.

Accounts for \$1,000 for vaccinating the pupils of the schools and others who received that attention during the recent smallpox epidemic, were presented and referred. Dr. Roberts declared that 2,000 had been vaccinated, and the \$1,000 representing medical attention as well as the vaccine. In previous years it had cost about \$100 times that amount.

Thomas Wright stated that he knew of several children who had been pined very ill as a result of vaccination, and expressed the opinion that the vaccination was a lot of nonsense.

Dr. Roberts declared that Wilkins had been paid but from \$4 to \$8 hours if the sum was properly taken into it.

"If the propositions are took had not been taken the whole business section of the city would have been tied up by now," stated Dr. Roberts.

CURING MEATS
Meat should never be kept until the animal has died. The meat should be taken from the animal as soon as it is killed, and should be cured in a salt brine. This length of time insures perfect curing and freshness. It should not be allowed to freeze.

Secure a clean, tight barrel, if a large amount of meat is to be cured. A moose or sheep barrel does nicely. A small amount of meat may be cured in a crock. Often a housekeeper has an opportunity to buy cheap a piece of meat too large for her cooking. This may be cured for later use.

Salt, sugar and molasses are the safe preservatives. Boreas said, however, that maul and salicylic acid are considered by most authorities on the subject to be injurious to the health. The following explanation which are on the market for preserving meat should also be avoided. Butcher is used to give the meat a bright color. It, too, is considered injurious. Editor James Woodrow in Woman's World for January.

The true lady is always a howling success, from some point of view.

Forty years in use, 30 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Women's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

A BIG PLANT

G. T. P. Transcona Shops
Equal to Any.

Discussing the opening of the big shops at Transcona, Man., on Jan. 1, Mr. Morley Donaldson, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, states in a recent interview that it will take about six months to get a full mechanical staff organized, but that the company is giving an opportunity to all men employed in its divisional shops to obtain positions at Transcona, if they are qualified to do so. "I would not care to give an estimate of the number of men," he continued, "who will be employed, but I believe that the shops are equal to any on the American continent. Every department of the shops, with the exception of the brass foundry, and the possible exception of the car shops, will be opened almost at once. There are facilities even for the building of locomotives, but we do not expect to do that just yet. Mr. G. W. Robb, master mechanic of the G. T. P., is at present consulting with Mr. H. H. Finch, Government engineer in charge with regard to the employment of men. The Transcona shops will be a full passenger service will be inaugurated in the spring. A limited service now in operation, but the line is in full operation so far as freight is concerned.

BREEDS WILD GESE
From Pair Wounded by Louis-iana Hunter.

From the time that the earliest settler first reached the shores of Louisiana this state has been famed as a feeding ground for innumerable thousands of ducks and geese, to say nothing of the water and long bills, come out of the north and spend the winter in the marshes and on the prairies of the Delta State.

But of all these thousands of birds, scarcely any remain within the borders of the state to nest and rear their young. A few varieties of ducks, such as the wood duck or brancher, the Florida duck or caradon duck, an occasional pair of teal—that is about all.

As for geese, at the earliest sign of spring these big fellows start for the far north and select the wildest and most inaccessible portions for their summer homes.

Not until the past season, it is believed, have a pair of Canada geese ever been known to young in Louisiana.

About two years ago a sportsman living in West Feliciana, while hunting in the marshes near the Mississippi River, shot and slightly wounded a pair, male and female, of wild Canada geese. Seeing that the wounds were very slight and would not permanently injure the birds, content to prevent them from flying, he took them home and placed them in his barnyard.

As time passed, the birds completely recovered from their injuries, became quite tame and associated with the other domestic fowl. They were, however, and were kept and fed for this reason.

Winter passed, and with the coming of spring the instinct to go north, was reared a brood of downy goslings took possession of the birds and they would have carried out their destiny had it not been for the fact that neither could fly.

This being the case, they did the best they could, and, indeed, produced their brood where they were, probably a thousand miles further south than they would under ordinary circumstances have remained.

The young birds grew and thrived and the flock, now numbering five, was the pride of their owner. Then came tragedy in the shape of a hungry dog, which happened to catch the mother goose on land one day, ran her down and killed her, and the dog was in turn killed by its owner for his murderous propensities.

The damage it seemed was irreparable, for so other wild geese could be secured as a mate for the old gander. With the advent of spring, however, the old fellow solved the problem for all by mating with one of the tame geese on the farm and from this mating was produced a hybrid, a male offspring of two wild stock.

The old gander, with three young birds and the hybrid are now alive and well, according to the owner, who intends trying a number of experiments in mating with the rare stock that he possesses as a result of two lucky shots.

One way to acquire a striking personality is to become a chronic borrower.

Scenes From the Life of Christ

JESUS PREACHING FROM THE SHIP

Reverently portrayed on the exact spot where it took place nineteen hundred years ago.



And he began to teach by the sea side, and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he could not get into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land. And he taught many things in parables—Mark 4: 1-2.

THE STAIN...From the New York World

Forty years in use, 30 years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Women's Ailments, Dr. Martel's Female Pills, at your druggist.

